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Joint Resolution

To designate the week of December 7, 1986, through December 13, 1986, as  
"National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week".

Oct. 22, 1986

[S.J. Res. 299]

Whereas alopecia areata is a serious disease affecting approximately two million people;

Whereas alopecia areata, which usually afflicts children and young adults, causes severe and often permanent hair loss;

Whereas the coordinated efforts of support groups in forty-two States have helped thousands of people cope with the physical and emotional problems caused by alopecia areata;

Whereas much of the trauma associated with alopecia areata could be reduced through greater public awareness, understanding, and education; and

Whereas the cause of alopecia areata is unknown, and promising research efforts to find a cure for the disease should be promoted:  
Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the week of December 7, 1986, through December 13, 1986, is designated as "National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week" and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved October 22, 1986.

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